

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS TO RESEARCH INSTITUTES

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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to confer Deemed University status to the leading research Institutes coming under the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, along with the list of research institutions already provided such status;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated to the research institutes during the last three years and the major projects or works done by the institutions during the said time;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate representation to the OBCs in these research institutes;
- (e) whether the Government has the detailed reports from the various research institutes regarding the current status of OBC representation in Group A, B and C; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION (SHRI SIKDAR)

- (a): There are no Research Institutes under the Ministry.
- (b) to (f): Does not arise.